

In re application of: Gary M. REYNOLDS et al.

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For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A DEPLOYABLE GASKET ELEMENT

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fees required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL 32	MINUS 27	= 5
INDEP. 3	MINUS 3	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPEND. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY		OR
RATE	ADD'L FEE	
x 09 =	\$	
x 42 =	\$	
+ 140 =	\$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$	

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18 =	\$ 90
x 84 =	\$
+ 280 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 90

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

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